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There is no question that microsoft is trying to take advantage of the present economic conditions to avoid the justice it deserves for it's anticompetitive behavior over the last 20 years. It would be a huge mistake to allow microsoft to escape justice because of the present economic difficulty. In the long run it, we would all be better served by encouraging more competition in both operating systems and software. The present economic difficulties will work themselves out, with or without microsoft.

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